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KING'S MAIL Office
Hongkong.
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Price, Ten Dollars.

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CHINA



MAIL.

PUBLISHED EVERY EVENING, AND WITH WHICH IS INCORPORATED THE "HONGKONG EVENING MAIL AND SHIPPING LIST."

Vol. XXV. No. 1772 號九月二年九十六百八千一英 HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 9th FEBRUARY, 1869. 日八廿月二十年辰戌治同 PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.
LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11, Clement's Lane,
—Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30,
—Cornhill. GORDON & GORCH, 121, Hol-
—born Hill, E.C. BATES HANDY & Co.,
—4 Old Jewry, E.C.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW
ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORCH, Mel-
—bourne and Sydney.
SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports
generally.—WILKS & BAUER, San
—Francisco.
CHINA.—SHEWAN, DENNIS & Co. Amoy,
—Guthrie & Co. Hongkong, PROCTOR &
—Co. Shanghai, H. Voss & Co. Man-
—ila, G. L. Fraser & Co.

Arrivals.

Feb. 8, Algeria, H.B.M. gun-boat,
800, Lieut. H. E. Gray; Tongva Island.

Departures.

Feb. 9, Orleans, for Bombay, &c.
9, White Swallow, for Manila,
9, Denmark, for Bangkok.

New Advertisements.

CONSULAT DE FRANCE.
PRIX DE 3,000 FR. NCS.

UN concours est ouvert, et un prix de
3,000 Francs sera décerné à l'auteur
du meilleur plan d'un marché en fer,
à construire, pour la Ville de Saigon.
S'adresser pour les conditions du con-
cours, et la communication du plan des
bâtiments, au Consulat de France.

Le Consul de France,
HENRY DU CHESNE,
Hongkong, 6 Février, 1869.

CONSULAT DE FRANCE.
COLONIE DE SAIGON.

La Colonie de Saïgon ayant besoin de
construire des Docks dans le genre de
ceux existant à Whampoa, Aberdeen et
Kow-long, les personnes désirant aller
étudier la question, sur les lieux, sont
priées de s'adresser promptement au Con-
sulat de France.

Le Consul de France,
HENRY DU CHESNE,
Hongkong, Février 6, 1869.

FOR SALE.
PALE ALE in KILDERKINS, at
the "Stag Hotel" Store.
Hongkong, February 9, 1869.

By kind permission of His Excellency the
GOVERNOR,
and
STEWARDS OF THE COURSE,
THE "STAG HOTEL" BAR will be
opened at the Race Course during the
evening Races.

A substantial TIMBER will be spread for
the accommodation of Visitors to the Grand
Stand.
ENTRANCE TICKETS to be had at the
"Stag Hotel," or by payment of one Dol-
lar at the Door.

Drinks Extra.
Krug's and Jules Munich's red seal Cham-
pagne.
Wines, Malaga, and Spirits, espe-
cially Bourbon Whiskey of the best quality.

THE "STAG HOTEL" CUP.
PRESENTED BY THE PROPRIETOR,
open to all comers.
ENTRANCE FEE 25 CENTS.
All that enter
can take

A
"CUP."
Hongkong, February 9, 1869.

FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, HIogo
AND YOKOHAMA.
The British steam-ship
"KAKURA,"
Captain SIMMONS, will be
despatched for the above
ports on Saturday, the
10th inst., at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, February 9, 1869.

HOUSE TO LET.
With possession from 1st March.
HAT desirable residence, "BOULDER
LODGE," at present occupied by H.
J. BALD, Esq. Good Stables attached.
Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, February 8, 1869.

VICTORIA REGATTA CLUB.
A Special General MEETING of the
Members of the above Club, will be
held at the Hongkong Club House, on
Wednesday Next, the 10th Instant, at 5
P.M., for the purpose of increasing
the number of the Committee, and of consider-
ing what steps should be taken with the
view of erecting a Boat House in conjunc-
tion with the new Swimming Bath.

R. F. HAWKE,
For the Committee.
Hongkong, February 8, 1869.

WANTED.
A BAR-KEEPER, a respectable Man,
of good character, and accustomed to
the business. Wages liberal. Apply to
"A. B." office of this paper.
Hongkong, February 8, 1869.

New Advertisements.

"JAPAN TIMES" OFFICE.
YOKOHAMA, January 26th, 1869.

HIS is to certify that Mr. J. B. MORRIS
is hereby appointed General Agent
for the "Japan Times," "Daily Advertiser"
and "Japan Overland Mail," Newspapers,
and authorized to collect all monies due
on account of the same in Hongkong.
(For the Proprietors.)
—CHARLES RICKERTY,
Hongkong, February 8, 1869.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG-
KONG, IN BANKRUPTCY.
NOTICE.—CHARLES COLLINS, of Victoria,
in the Colony of Hongkong, second
Clerk in the Magistracy, having been ad-
judged Bankrupt under a Petition for ad-
judication of Bankruptcy filed in the Su-
preme Court on the 21st day of December
last, One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty-eight,
Public Sitting for the said Bankrupt, to
pass his last examination, and make ap-
plication for his discharge, will be held be-
fore the Honorable John Smales, Esquire,
Chief Justice of the said Court, at the
Supreme Court House, Victoria, Hongkong,
on the Twenty-sixth day of February, One
thousand Eight hundred and Sixty-nine, at
Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, pre-
cisely.

At this Meeting, proofs of the Debts of
the said Bankrupt will be received.
Frederick Sowley Hufham, Esquire, is the
Official Assignee.
Supreme Court House,
Hongkong, 30th January, 1869.

THE
LAOU-TI-KEE BOUQUET.

It is impossible to find anything more ex-
quisite or more distinguished than this
Bouquet, which we can assert without fear
of contradiction to be one of the choicest
ever brought before the Public.

J. LLEWELLYN & Co.,
Sole Proprietors of the well known
Laou-ti-kee Hair Wash,
(Which requires no Pomade.)
AND
Laou-ti-kee Dentifrice.

The greatest preservative of the Teeth
and Gums ever introduced to the Public.
Applied at Hall, Shanghai.
SOLE AGENT FOR HONGKONG,
G. GLASSE,
The Victoria Dispensary,
Hongkong, February 6, 1869.

THE RACES.

RACING SADDLES.
Racing BOOT TOPS.
Racing WHIPS.
Racing JEWELLERY.
DERBY HATS and VEILS.
GLOVES for the Races.
SCARVES for the Races in THE VARIOUS
COLORS.
SCARE PINS for the Races.
Betting and Race BOOKS.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, February 5, 1869.

FOR SALE.—PRICE \$1.
ABLE showing the proposed movements
of the French Mail Steam Ship of the
MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES, STRAM NAVI-
GATION COMPANY, for the year 1869.
DE WITZ & Co.
Hongkong, February 6, 1869.

CLUB CHAMBERS, D'AGUILAR
STREET.
A FEW Sets of these desirable CHAM-
BERS are now vacant, and can be had
on reasonable terms. Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, February 6, 1869.

BAL MASQUE.
NANCY COSTUMES—MASKS and DO-
MINOS.
BONNETT & Co.
WYNDHAM STREET,
Opposite Post Office.
Hongkong, February 6, 1869.

THE Firm of Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON
& Co., of Hongkong, is instructed to
ascertain the whereabouts of DON RAFAEL
YDEGARRA, 18 years of age, native of Gua-
temala, in Central America, to impart to
him a matter in which he is concerned.
He is therefore requested to apply to the
above.

Hongkong, February 6, 1869. 5-4-m.

HONGKONG RACE FUND.
INTENDING Subscribers who may not
have had an opportunity of putting
down their names can do so on application
to the Honorary Treasurer at the Chartered
Bank.

Non-Subscribers may obtain Tickets for
admission to the GRAND STAND at \$5 each,
on and after FRIDAY, the 12th instant.
Tickets for the NEW STAND may also be
obtained from the Honorary Treasurer,
price \$2.

W. KAYE,
Hon. Treasurer.
Hongkong, February 5, 1869.

MESSRS. KOSS & Co.
BEG to inform the public of Hongkong
that they had established themselves
as
TAILORS & GENERAL OUTFITTERS,
on the premises hitherto occupied by Messrs
LADAGE, ORLE & Co.

Having secured the services of an ex-
perienced European Cutter, and also having
received per late arrivals a very superior
stock of NEW GOODS, of the latest pat-
terns, they are prepared to meet all the re-
quirements of the present season.

A large stock of Ready-made CLOTH-
ING, of the latest Fashions, always on
hand.

KOSS & Co.,
Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, February 5, 1869.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.
SEALED TENDERS in Duplicate mark-
ed "Tenders for Roofing H. M.'s
Ship 'Meyanee'" will be received at this
Office up to Noon on the 16th February,
1869, from persons desirous of contracting
for constructing a Framed and Boarded
ROOF over the said vessel now lying in
the harbour of Hongkong.

Plans, specifications and terms, and con-
ditions of contract, can be seen, and all
further information obtained at the Office
of the Commanding Royal Engineer, Com-
missariat Buildings, Queen's Road, be-
tween the hours of 10 A.M. and 3 P.M.,
daily (Sundays excepted).

No Tenders will be recognized unless the
party making it shall previously register
his name in the Royal Engineer Office,
where proper forms for tendering upon
may be obtained.

Payment will be made periodically as
the work progresses, in the current Dol-
lars of Hongkong under the terms and con-
ditions of contract before referred to.

Two sureties will be required for the due
and proper fulfillment of any contract which
may be entered into.

The right of rejecting the whole or any
particular Tender is reserved.

REDMOND UNIAKKE,
Dep. Comm. Gen.
Controller's Office, Commissariat,
Hongkong, February 4, 1869.

TO LET.
HOUSES, Commodious in every respect,
—in that healthy and desirable locality,
viz., Mosque Terrace.
Apply to
JOHN GERRARD,
Hongkong, February 3, 1869.

TENDERS FOR PRINTING MARKET
CIRCULARS.

H.E. Hongkong General Chamber of
Commerce are open to receive tenders
for the printing of its fortnightly Circulars.
Communications should be made to the
undersigned, who will furnish any infor-
mation regarding forms and style of paper
required.

By order,
W. WOOD,
Secretary.
Club Chambers,
Hongkong, February 2, 1869.

PHOTOGRAPHS IN PURE GOLD ON
IVORY.

A NEW INVENTION BY W. P. FLOYD.
THE Undersigned have much pleasure in
bringing before the Public, for the first
time, an entirely New Invention, for
Producing PHOTOGRAPHS on Ivory
Wood, Stone, or any other substance—in
pure Gold.

It is a well known fact that Gold is the
only Metal that will resist Atmospheric
Oxidation; hence these Photographs are
Permanent.

The Prices are about half of the so called
Permanent Ivory Types, on Collodio-Chloride
of Silver; the Invention of W. W. Sisson,
Esq., Editor of the Photographic News.

An Inspection is solicited. Life Size Pho-
tographs will be produced at this Establish-
ment in a few days.

FLOYD & Co.
Hongkong, January 30, 1869.

THE Committee of the CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE being anxious to receive an
expression of opinion on the part of the
Mercantile Community, with regard to the
opening of additional Coast Ports, as re-
ferred to in Sir H. A. A. A.'s dispatch to the
Consul at Amoy, beg to invite the atten-
dant of any gentlemen interested in the
subject to a General Meeting, to be held at
the rooms of the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
on FRIDAY, the 12th February next, at
three o'clock, P.M. Communications in
writing upon this subject will be much
appreciated by the Chamber, from those
unable to attend the Meeting.

By order of the Committee,
J. W. WOOD,
Secretary.

Club Chambers,
Hongkong, January 29, 1869.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
The Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of the
SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be
held at the Head Office of the Bank,
Queen's Road, Hongkong, on MONDAY,
the 15th day of February proximo, at Two
o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving
the Report of the Court of Directors, to-
gether with a statement of Accounts to 31st
December, 1868.

By order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 27, 1869.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the RE-
GISTER of SHARES of the COR-
PORATION will be CLOSED from the 1st
to the 15th day of February next (both
days included), during which period no
transfer of Shares can be registered.

VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 27, 1869.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE is hereby given that Owners or
Captains of the American barque
"Adella C. Nelson," will not be Responsible
for any Debts contracted by her Officers or
Crew.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 1, 1869.

DOD.—Since you left us things deeply
concerning you have happened. Come
home, or at least give opportunity of com-
municating with you.—ARTHUR
Hongkong, January 18, 1869.

Ex "Sir Henry Havelock" "Chan-
nel Queen," etc., etc.

Travelling BATHS with Covers.

PERAMBULATORS.

Patent ARM and Summer CHAIRS.

COPELAND'S CROCKERY and CHINA.

NEW PERFUMERY.

HATS in the latest Shapes.

SADDLERY and other Racing Gear.

CRUQUETS and Croquet STANDS.

Account BOOKS—Letter BOOKS, &c.

Drawingroom and Library LAMPS.

New Styles in COLLARS, SCARVES,
&c. and TIES.

Toasting CUPS, POTS and SPOONS.

Iron and Brass BEDSTEADS, and Cribs.

GAS BRACKETS.

Electro-plated WARE in good variety.

Window GLASS.

LAID PIPING.

Dress SHIRTS.

Shipments of BEER, WINES and
SPIRITS, OILMAN'S STORES, HAMS and
CHEESE, and many other seasonable
Goods.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, February 3, 1869.

Entertainments.

GRAND CARNIVAL BAL MASQUE
AT THE
THEATRE LUSITANO.

Take place on TUESDAY NIGHT,
the 9th instant, at 9 o'clock.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.—
A box to hold six, \$5.
Single Ticket, 1.
To be had of Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD
& Co., Messrs BOWRA & Co., and at the
door of the Theatre.

Doors will be opened at half past 8
o'clock.
Hongkong, February 1, 1869.

GARRISON THEATRE.

GREAT SUCCESS and unbounded ap-
plause of the performance of the 75th
Amateurs.

THIS EVENING,
will be repeated the Drama of
JESSIE VERE.

Negro Entertainment.
ACROBATIC FEATS and BALLET.

ADMISSION:—
Front Seats, \$2.
Second Seats, 1.
Back Seats, 0.20

WM. ROBINSON,
Actg. Secy. Major 75th,
President A. Club.
Hongkong, February 3, 1869.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell
by Public Auction, on
FRIDAY,
the 12th inst., at 3 P.M., on their STORE
Premises, Queen's Road and Praya,
Sundry articles of Household FUR-
NITURE, consisting of—
Sideboards, Whetstones, Tables, Lamps,
Dinner and Tea Services, Glassware,
etc., etc.

A really good Harmonium by Boosey,
A Sewing Machine by Wheeler and
Wilson.

A Ledger, Journal, Account Current,
and other useful Office Books.
Some Choice articles of Chinese Ivory,
and Lacquered Ware.

Also,
A small Invoice of Japanese Silk
Handkerchiefs and Curios.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7 1/2.
All lots, with all faults and errors of
description, at Purchaser's risk on the
fall of the hammer.
Hongkong, February 8, 1869.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Property at Foochow, known as
DENT & Co.'s, will be offered for
sale by Public Auction, in June next,
unless previously disposed of by private
contract.

The Property consists of
DWELLING HOUSE,
containing 8 Rooms and Bath Rooms,
with Servants' Offices and Stables detach-
ed; the whole surrounded by a Garden.
This House is let on a short Lease at
\$150 per month.

OFFICES and GODOWNS.
A House containing 4 Offices and
Spacious Tea Room, with fire-proof Go-
downs, large Treasury, and Commodore's
Rooms below, Servants' Offices &c., at-
tached.

Three large Godowns, A, B, and C,
adjoining the above.

This property has water frontage, is
situated in the most eligible portion of
the business quarter of Foochow, and is
let on a Repairing Lease for 5 years,
commencing from the 1st May next, at
the annual rental of \$4,500.

For further particulars, apply at the
Office of the Trustees, No. 7, Pedder's
Hill.
Hongkong, February 1, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received in-
structions from the Mortgagee to
sell by Public Auction, on
WEDNESDAY,
the 3rd of March 1869, at Noon, on the
Premises, under the power of sale con-
tained in the deed of Mortgage.

That spacious, handsome and conveni-
ently situated DWELLING HOUSE on
CAINE ROAD, built on Inland Lot 157,
with the Out Offices and extensive Ground
attached. The Lot measures on the North
and Northwest 136 feet, on the South
(CAINE ROAD) 132 feet, on the East 346
feet, and on the West 331 feet, the
total area being 45,103 square feet.
The ground rent is \$199.48 per annum.

For further particulars, apply to the
undersigned.

TERMS OF SALE.—One half of the pur-
chase money to be paid on the fall of the
hammer, the balance on completion of
the deed of transfer. All expenses of
transfer to be paid by the purchaser.
The property to be at the risk of the pur-
chaser from the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, January 7, 1869.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-
ING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF
DOLLARS.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman.—Geo. F. HEARD, Esq.
Deputy Chairman.—JULIUS MENKE, Esq.
GEORGE J. HELLAND, Hon. J. B. TAYLOR,
Esq.
WILLIAM LEMANN, J. P. DUNNANSON,
Esq.
W. H. FORBES, Esq. RICHARD ROWETT,
S. D. SASSOON, Esq. Esq.
And,
E. R. BELLIOS, Esq.

Managers.
Hongkong, VICTOR KRESSER, Esq.
Shanghai, DAVID MACLEAN, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County
Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED
ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate
of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily
balance.

On Fixed Deposits.—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS Discounted.
Credits granted on approved Securities,
and every description of Banking and
Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the
chief Commercial places in Europe, India,
Australia, America, China and Japan.
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

L. FRICKEL & Co.

SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS,
GENERAL STOREKEEPERS,
AND
COMMISSION AGENTS,
Queen's Road, HONGKONG.

FAWCETT & Co.

WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS,
GENERAL STORE KEEPERS, AND
COMMISSION AGENTS,
Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

Portraits.

M. J. THOMSON is prepared to take
PORTRAITS, VIEWS and other
PHOTOGRAPHS.—Rooms, Commercial
Bank Buildings, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, March 11, 1869.

Shipping.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.
The departure of the Steam-
ship
"DOUGLAS,"
Capt. TOPPIN, for the above
ports, is postponed until Wednesday next,
the 10th inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
Hongkong, February 8, 1869.

FOR NAGASAKI, HIogo AND
YOKOHAMA.
The North German steamship
"VULCAN,"
Capt. Voss, will have quick dis-
patch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
EDOUARD SORELLIASS & Co.,
Hongkong, February 8

NOTICES OF FIRMS

NOTICE
The Interest and Responsibility of Mr. WILLIAM NELSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last.
Mr. THOMAS PIM, Mr. WILLIAM NISBET OSMOND and Mr. H. SEYMOUR GRAY are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date.
OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

NOTICE
Mr. WILLIAM JUDSON BLYDENBURGH, and Mr. GEORGE HUBBARD are admitted partners in our Firm.
Messrs. GUTHRIE & Co. will sign our Firm per procuration.
Messrs. SMITH & ROBERT & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

The interest and responsibility of Mr. GEORGE WILHELM SCHWIMMANN and of Mr. FREDERICK HUBBARD in our Firm ceased on the 31st December 1867, and 31st December 1868 respectively.
Mr. FREDERICK HUBBARD and Mr. HENRI HUBBARD have this day been admitted partners in our firm at Hongkong and in China, which now consists of Mr. GEORGE THOMAS SCHWIMMANN, Mr. WOLFGANG NISBET, Mr. ADOLPH JOSEPH, Mr. FREDERICK HUBBARD, and Mr. HENRI HUBBARD.
SILVERMAN & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

JOHN GARNETT, M.D., D.C., M.A.
ceased to be a partner in the firm of **JOHN GARNETT & SONS** at Amoy and Swatow on the 31st December 1868.
In reference to the above, the undersigned hereby intimate that they will continue to carry on the above Medical Co-partnership under the name of **JOHN GARNETT & SONS**.
C. M. JONES, F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
C. M. SCOTT, L.R.C.P.
AUG. MULLER, M.D., M.R.C.S., L.S.A.
January 26, 1869.

NOTICE
We have this day established ourselves at this Port as Merchants and Commission Agents in connection with Messrs. D. B. MERRITT & Co. of Calcutta.
Mr. RUSTOMJEE SOHAGREE WOODWALL is authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong.
RUSTOMJEE DHUNJEEBOY & Co.
Office No. 7, Hollywood Road.
Hongkong, January 12, 1869.

NOTICE
I have this day authorized Mr. C. L. LAMONT DAVIES to sign my name per procuration to all orders for goods supplied to the Hongkong Hotel, and I alone am liable to pay for goods supplied upon such orders.
I have further authorized Mr. Davies to collect all debts due to me of Hotel account, for which his receipt will be a sufficient discharge.
LEE AFOONG.
Hongkong, December 1, 1868.

NOTICE
I have this day established myself as a Public Accountant, Average Adjuster and General Commission Agent.
C. LANGDON DAVIES.
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE
FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWLEY will act as Agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.
S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.
Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE
I have established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under the style and firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.
GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.
Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE
The Interest and Responsibility of Mr. FREDERICK PEPPER in our Firm ceases from this date.
H. D. BROWN & Co.
Amoy, December 31, 1868.

NOTICE
Mr. FRANCIS CHOMLEY is a Partner in our Firm, which from this date will be conducted under the name of **BROWN & Co.**
H. D. BROWN & Co.
Amoy, January 1, 1869.

NOTICE
Mr. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration, at Foochow from this date.
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

NOTICE
We have authorized Mr. GEORGE BOND to sign our Firm from this date.
DREYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

NOTICE
Mr. D. O. CLARK retires from our Firm, and Mr. J. MURRAY FORBES and Mr. E. D. BARBER are admitted Partners from this date.
RUSSELL & Co.
China, January 1, 1869.

FOR SALE.
JUST ARRIVED EX CHESBY WAVE, FROM LONDON.
RYE & BURBIDGE'S PALE SHERRIES
No. 1, 1 dozen each Case. \$7.
No. 2, 1 dozen each Case. 8.
No. 3, 1 dozen each Case. 10.
Also,
FOOT in Bottle (old, light and silky), 1847, \$12 per dozen.
G. DUBOIS & Co.
Hongkong, January 21, 1869.

BONNETT & Co.
I have received by latest arrivals, Racing SADDLERY, JACKETS, CAPS, white CLOTH for Riding Breeches, RUG TIPS, Racing SHIRTS, &c., &c.
Horse RUGS, and an assortment of general SADDLERY.
Also,
Ladies' HATS, WRATHS, Jet JEWELLERY, &c.
Gentlemen's SCARVES, and colored and white Kid Gloves.
112, Wyndham Street,
Hongkong, January 2, 1869.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.
Just arrived, ex Overland Mail Steamer "CHINA."
PRIME OVERLAND H.A.M.
Do. Dutch HERRINGS, in Kits of 1 doz.
100 cases Kidam CHEESE, each 1 doz.
L. FRICKEL & Co.
Hongkong, February 2, 1869.

JUST LANDED AND FOR SALE.
ADAMS of JULIUS LAFAND & Co.'s celebrated HARMONIUMS, with ten stops, in walnut case.
Apply to
J. B. MORRIS,
Messrs. BOW & Co.'s,
Queen's Road.
Hongkong, January 29, 1869.

Ex "Mibado," and "Whitehall."
MISS ROSE
HAS received a Choice Selection of French and English Fancy GOODS, suitable for BIRTHDAY and CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, also TOYS, in great variety.
Quilting, Serges, Repps, plain and printed Flannels, Prints, Calicos, Merinos, and all the newest designs in Woolen GOODS.
Blankets, Huckabuck and Turkish Towelling, Bath Blankets, &c., &c.
And, per last Overland Mail, Ladies' & Children's Hats and Bonnets: Silk Velvet, Vervetoon, and Cloth Jackets, in the latest styles.
WELLINGTON STREET,
Opposite the Catholic Chapel,
Hongkong, December 8, 1868.

FOR SALE.
Ex Last Arrivals.
Best Hot's Rope, from 7 in. to 10 in.
do. do. Boltropes, 12 5/8
do. do. Lanyard, 2 1/2
do. do. Seizing-stuff and Ratline, 6 third to 24 third.
do. do. Signal Halliards.
do. do. Loglines.
Wire Rope, from 1 in. to 4 1/2 in.
Ply of Hubbs' White Zinc Paint.
Best J. H. H. Gin, in white square bottles, 1 doz. cases.
Holland Gin in small and large bottles.
Muntz's yellow Metal, from 18 oz. to 26 oz.
French Salad Oil.
L. FRICKEL & Co.
Hongkong, January 23, 1869.

S. W. BAKER & Co.
BEG to invite inspection of their New STOCK for the Season, received by late arrivals, including:
Ladies' Hats, Bonnets, Opera Cloaks, Dresses in plain and fancy Silks, Poplins, Repps, and new Textures, French Robes, ready made, French Sashes, Belts, Jackets and Mantles, new shape Jupons, white and scarlet Corsets, Lace Falls, Lace and other Trimmings, Ribbons, and Ribbon Velvets in all colors, Hosiery, Kid, Cashmere, and Brocade Boots, white Satin Boots and Kid Gloves. A large assortment of Wool and Embroidery Works, as Cushion Patterns, Smoking Caps, Masala Sets, &c.

Sanger's Umbrellas, Christy's new shape Felt and Shell Hats, a choice lot of Neck Scarfs, Ties, Wrappers, Collars, Socks, Fancy Towels and Coatings, Braces, &c.
Brussels Carpets, Velvet Pile Carpets and Rugs, All Wool Damasks, Lace Curtains, Table Covers in great variety, Danish Table Cloths in all sizes, Table Napkins, D'Oyleys, Blankets, Counterpanes, Sheetings, Flannels, Wool Mats, Turkish and other Towels, &c.

Children's Trimmed Hats, Boots, Perambulators, Picture Books, Toys, &c.
Dressing Cases, and Travelling Bags fitted, for Ladies and Gentlemen, Playing Cards, and a large assortment of Stationery and Perfumery Goods.
S. W. BAKER & Co.
Hongkong, December 22, 1868.

New Advertisements.
HONG KONG SWIMMING CLUB.
The General Meeting of Members of the above Club, adjourned last Wednesday Evening, will be held in the Hongkong Club House, on SATURDAY, the 13th Instant, at 5 P.M.
HOWARD HODGES.
Hongkong, February 9, 1869.

FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO AND BOMBAY.
The Steamship "CALIFORNIA," will take cargo as above and be despatched about the 19th instant.
For Freight, apply to
TURNER & Co.
Hongkong, February 9, 1869.

ANDREW MILLAR,
HOUSE, SHIP, AND STEAM-BOAT PLUMBER,
COOPERSMITH & BRASSFOUNDER.

FOR SALE.
SHEET COPPER, and COPPER PIPE, assorted sizes and thickness.
SHEET BRASS, and BRASS PIPE, assorted sizes and thickness.
SHEET LEAD, and LEAD PIPE, assorted sizes and thickness.
BRAZING SOLDER and BORAX.
Stuffing Box and Plain Plug FLANGE COOKS.
STEAM WHISTLES, assorted sizes and patterns.
Engine-room COCKS and BELLS, assorted sizes and patterns.
TALLOW and WATER STRINGS.
Ship's Common and Double Valve WATER CLOSERS.
IRON, STEEL, COPPER, and BRASS WIRE, assorted sizes.
Brass CASTINGS, executed on Moderate Terms.

House Water Closets, Urinals, and Wash Hand Basins, in Earthenware and Enamelled Iron, fixed on the most improved principles, and at moderate Terms.
1, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST AND NUTMAN LANE, Opposite R. M. NAVAL YARD.
Hongkong, 9th February, 1869.

BOARD and RESIDENCE at No. 6, BONHAM ROAD, W. Good Accommodation.
Apply at
THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, January 29, 1869.

New Advertisements.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.
IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE
GUILHERME DA SILVA, of Shel-ley Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, late Jeweller and Watchmaker, but now out of employment, having been adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the Supreme Court of Hongkong in Bankruptcy on the third day of February, 1869, is hereby required to surrender himself to William Hastings Alexander, Esquire, the Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of his creditors, to be held before the said Registrar on the Seventeenth day of February next, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court.
Frederick Sowley Haffam, Esquire, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. Edmund Sharp is the Solicitor acting in the Bankruptcy.

A Public sitting will be appointed by the Court for the said Bankrupt to pass his last examination, of which sitting notice will be given in the Hongkong Government Gazette.
At the first meeting of Creditors the Registrar will receive the proofs of the debts of Creditors, and the Creditors may choose an assignee or assignees of the Bankrupt's estate and effects. At the public sitting proofs of debts of creditors will be received, and the Bankrupt will be required to submit himself to be examined and to make a full disclosure and discovery of all his estate and effects, and also hereby given to all persons any of his effects, not to deliver the same but to the Official Assignee, and to give notice to the Solicitor acting in the Bankruptcy.
Hongkong, 9th February, 1869.

NEW HOTEL.
58 & 60, Wellington Street.
ON the First of FEBRUARY will be opened a NEW HOTEL, at the above address. It will be conducted upon entirely novel principles, by observing which the Proprietors, while securing to themselves a sufficient remuneration, will be able to afford the general public Board and Lodging at a rate never before heard of in Hongkong. The situation of the Hotel is first class, and the Rooms, which are very commodious, are very comfortably fitted.
Hongkong, January 30, 1869.

BILLIARDS, BOWLS, AND BAR.

NOTICE.
THE ORIENTAL BAR, BILLIARD ROOMS, AND BOWLING ALLEYS, having been enlarged and fitted up in a very superior style unequalled by any in the Colony, the Proprietors, Re-open the above on Monday, the 11th January, 1869, to their friends and the public, and trust with civility, Good Liquors and the well known reputation of this old-established House, to merit a share of their patronage. There are three first class Billiard Tables in a large airy and well-lighted room. The Bowling Alley needs no comment.
BROWN & Co.,
Proprietors.
Hongkong, January 9, 1869.

FOR THE RACES.

SAYLE & Co.,
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
HONG KONG.

HAVE RECEIVED EX MAIL STEAMER.

Large assortment of MILLINERY, BONNETS, and HATS, of the latest fashions.

A Choice assortment of SILK, MUSLIN, and GREYDINE, for Evening Wear.

A fine assortment of new FRENCH FLOWERS, HEAD-DRESSES and FEATHERS.

A large assortment of new TRIMMINGS and FRINGES in all colors.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid GLOVES, in white and colors, all sizes.

Gentlemen's Drab Shell and Felt HATS.

Bine and Green GOSSAMERS, &c.

(BRANCH ESTABLISHMENT,
20, Pougham Road, Shanghai.)
Hongkong, February 3, 1869.

NOTICE.
HE Undersigned having PURCHASED the Interest of the "WANCHI STEAM BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Ship Masters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD in various forms, to any part of the Colony.
Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at low rates constantly on hand or baked in quantities at short notice.
Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.
Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY, CORN STARCH, BAKING SODA, Salt-rub and Cream TARAR.
FLAVOR of best Brands constantly on hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or Pound.
CAKE of all kinds baked to order.
The above is under the Superintendence of Mr. JOSEPH PARSONS, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Messrs. MAURER & Co.'s will receive prompt attention.
L. P. WARD.
Hongkong, February 17, 1869.

New Advertisements.

ARMY CONTRACT, 1869, 1870.
SEALED TENDERS in duplicate, marked outside "Tenders for Army Contracts," will be received by the undersigned until Noon on MONDAY, the 15th February, 1869, from persons willing to contract for such quantities of Commissariat supplies, Hospital Supplies, or for the performance of Barrack and Hospital services, such as washing and repairing Bedding, Utensils, &c., as may from time to time be required, for the use of Her Majesty's Troops in the Island of Hongkong or its outposts, during the year commencing 1st April, 1869.
Forms of Tender (no other than those issued by the Commissariat will be received) and Conditions of Contract, with any further information that may be required, can be obtained on application to the Commissariat, Barrack, or Purveying Departments, for the respective supplies and services.
Each Tender to be signed by two responsible persons, willing to become surety for the party tendering.
The right of rejecting the lowest or any Tender is reserved.
REDMOND UNIAOKE,
Dept. Commis. Genl.
Controller's Office, Commissariat,
Hongkong, January 16, 1869.

WANTED.
FOR the General Mess on board H. M. Troopship "Adventure."—A Good COOK. Persons applying must have a thorough knowledge of their work.
Apply on Board.
Hongkong, January 8, 1869.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED, by a young MAN, (English) aged 30, of business habits, and several years experience in Hongkong. Apply by letter, "A.B.C.," care of Office of this Paper.
Hongkong, December 26, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.
ALL Orders for Goods Supplied to or work done for the Hotel must be signed by the Secretary of the Company. The Company will not undertake to pay for any Goods Supplied without such Order.
By order of the Board of Directors,
C. LANGDON DAVIES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, November 27, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL.
THIS HOTEL will be conducted under a new arrangement commencing on the 1st of December. The Charges for Board will remain as follow:
Board, \$45 a month. Tiffin only, \$15 a month. Dinners only, \$30 a month. One Breakfast or one Tiffin, 80 cents. One Dinner, \$1.25.
There is an excellent assortment of wines for sale at moderate prices.
The Charges for Lodging will be very considerably reduced. Rooms are offered to monthly lodgers at \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40, or \$45, a month.
Occasional Visitors are charged \$4 a day for their Rooms with or without board.
There is an ample supply of Bathrooms, and Gas is laid on throughout the house.
Hongkong, November 26, 1868.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.
ON and after the 1st of February next, Rates for Chinese Passengers to or from Canton will be \$1 for lower deck and \$1.50 for upper deck passage. Full fare will be charged to Naval and Military Officers and half fare to Missionaries on both the Canton and Macao lines.
By order of the Board of Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, January 26, 1869.

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
HE Dividend at the rate of \$12 1/2 per annum or \$4.50 per Share, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of the Shareholders held on the 20th instant, will be payable on and after MONDAY the 23rd instant. Shareholders are requested to apply at the Office of the undersigned for Warrants.
By order of the Board of Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, January 21, 1869.

QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, 9th February, 1869.
OPIMUM.—Patna, New... \$700 a 702 1/2
Benares, New... 685
Old... 680
Malwa... 665 a 670
COTTON.—CALCUTTA... 18 a 19 1/2
SHANGHAI... 18 a 21
BOMBAY... 17 a 21
Exchange.
Bank, 6 months sight... 4/6 1/2
On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 22 1/2
Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 22 1/2
Shanghai, 3 days' sight, Bank, Tls. 74 a
Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B... 9 nominal
Sycee... 6 a 6 1/2
Mexicans... par
Gold Leaf... 22 80 a 23 20
Gold Bar, 98 touch... 22 60 a 23 00
English Sovereigns... 4 1/2
Australian Sovereigns... 4 5/4
Discount... 9 a 10
H. & W. Dock, Old, 9 p. c. dis; New, 21
H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 20 a 30 p. c. p.
Do. New... 9
Unjon Dock... 27 1/2 p. c. dis.
Temperature.
HONGKONG, 9th February, 1869.
(Taken at Messrs. Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.)
Thermometer—9 A.M., Dry... 60 1/2
Do. Wet... 55
Do. 4 P.M., Dry... 63
Do. Wet... 60
Self-registered Maximum... 65
Do. Minimum over night... 57 1/2
Barometer—9 A.M... 30.255
Do. 4 P.M... 30.170

LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
Feb. 8, Windward, American ship, 782, Barrett, San Francisco via Honolulu, December 12, and January 6, General—OLYFANT & Co.
Feb. 9, Lima, Italian barque, 255, A. Heimbardt, Saigon, Nov. 13, General—CARLOWITZ & Co.
Feb. 8, Gazelle, N. German brig, 198, Green, Saigon, January 13, General—CARLOWITZ & Co.
Feb. 9, Helvetia, Amer. ship, 1,205, A. E. Bailey, New York, Sept. 12, 1,000 tons Coal and Sundries.—Russell & Co.

CLEARED.
Erilla, for Manila.
Ysabella y G. Hermanns, for Manila.
Protest, for Akyab.
G. C. Lorenz Meyer, for Takao.
Douglas, for Yokohama.
Douglas, for East Coast.
Madras, for Ningpo.

SHIPPING REPORTS.
The American ship Helvetia, from New York, reports: crossed the Equator on 27th Oct. in long. 27.42 W.; passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on 25th Nov., in lat. 40.30 S.; made Sandalwood Island on 31st Dec., came to Ombay passage on 30th Jan.; from thence had light wind and calm until Bashe Channel, when had light monsoon till arrival in port; 149 days. On 28th Nov., in lat. 41.40 S., long. 27.53 E., spoke the British barque Lady Franklin, from New York bound to Canton, 94 days out.

The American ship Windward, from San Francisco, reports: fine weather and light wind. Crossed the line on 14th January, in lat. 18 N.; thence had strong monsoon till Ladrone Islands, after which had light S.W. breeze till Formosa, thence had moderate N.E. monsoon till arrival in port, 56 days out.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.
MAILS WILL CLOSE:—

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.—Per "DOUGLAS," on Wednesday next, the 10th instant, at 11 A.M., instead of at the time previously notified.

For SAIGON.—Per Ship "ARIEL," on Wednesday next, the 10th instant, at 9 A.M.

For SHANGHAI.—Per "UNITED SERVICE," at 4 A.M. on Thursday, the 11th instant.

It is hereby notified for general information that henceforward closed mails for the United Kingdom will be made up at this Office and forwarded to London by the United States Mail Packets via San Francisco. Correspondence intended to be forwarded by this route must be addressed via "San Francisco."
Letters, Newspapers, Booklets and Patterns, will be liable to the same rates of postage as those sent by the British Mail Packets via Southampton viz:—
For Letters, 24 cents per half-ounce.
For each Newspaper not exceeding 4 ounces, 4 cents.
For a packet of Books or Patterns, 8 cents per 4 ounces.
The Postage must in all cases be paid in advance; correspondence not fully prepaid will be sent via Suez.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong February 1, 1869.

UNDER DESPATCH.
For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—Per Douglas, on Wednesday, the 10th instant, at Noon.
For Saigon.—Per ship Ariel, on Wednesday, the 10th inst., at 10 A.M.
For Shanghai.—Per United Service, at 5 A.M. on Thursday, the 11th instant.

CARGOES.

(From the Canton Customs Daily Returns.)
Per Oscar Fidel, cleared for Tientsin:—
30 bales Dried Flowers.
30 cases Dried Indigo.
2,724 bags Sugar.
234 cases Tobacco.
46 packages Sundries.
Per Amazon, cleared for Tientsin:—
125 packages White and Red Lead.
978 bags Sugar.
74 cases Tobacco.
5 packages Sundries.
Per Serpent, cleared for Tientsin:—
122 bales Betelnuts.
351 bales Fava.
30 bales dried Flowers.
110 packages White and Yellow Lead.
32 bales Medicine.
1,700 bags Sugar.
600 cases Tobacco.
256 packages Sundries.

Per Fair Leader, cleared for London:—
205 half-chests Congou Tea.
4,300 boxes Gunpowder Tea.
5,470 boxes Scented Orange Pekoe Tea.
16,902 boxes Scented Oaper Tea.
20 cases Fava.
320 rolls Matting.
60 cases Preserves.
502 boxes Preserves.
50 cases Soy.
15 cases Lacquered Ware.
Per Sophie, cleared for London:—
203 half-chests Congou Tea.
600 boxes Gunpowder Tea.
1,331 boxes Scented Orange Pekoe Tea.
2,145 boxes Scented Oaper Tea.
105 bales Silk Ratone.
150 cases Chinaware.
141 packages Caneas.
75 cases Fava.
45 cases Earthen Ware.
634 boxes Preserves.
20 tins Soy.
59 packages Sundries.

Per Kalmias, cleared for Ningpo:—
200 packages Fava.
48 cases dried Lichees.
162 cases dried Lungans.
62 bales Medicine.
200 bales Rattans.
160 bales Orange Peel.
50 cases Tobacco.
48 packages Sundries.
Per Madras, cleared for Ningpo:—
1,867 packages Fava.
45 cases Glue.
48 cases Medicine.
90 cases White Lead.
390 cases dried Lungans.
66 bales Orange Peel.
330 packages Rattans.
123 cases Tobacco.
90 packages Sundries.

MORRIS'S DIRECTORY for CHINA, JAPAN and THE PHILIPPINES, &c., 1869.

THE above Work is now PUBLISHED and READY FOR CIRCULATION. Apply to
JOHN B. MORRIS,
Messrs. BOW & Co.,
Queen's Road.
Hongkong, January 13, 1869.

MARRIED.
At St. John's Cathedral, on the 9th instant, by the Lord Bishop of Victoria, assisted by Rev. Canon Beach, Rev. DAVEN BAYNE MORRIS, Pastor of Union Church, to LINDA, daughter of John N. Lockhead, Esq., M.D.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, FEB. 9, 1869.

THE AUSTRIAN EXPEDITION.

By recent papers we learn that, as we supposed at the time of writing our former remarks upon the Austrian Expedition, it had then left the shores of Europe. Upon the 19th October last, the Donau bade farewell to Trieste and commenced a voyage which can hardly fail to be memorable in the scientific annals of Europe. Accompanied by the Erzerzog Friedrich, the other vessel of the Expedition, she proceeded to Gibraltar, and from that port they left for Tanjier for the purpose of making certain enquiries as to the sanitary condition of the Morocco State. On the 26th Nov., the vessels finally left the Mediterranean en route to Cape Town, and the next news received of them will, it is hoped, announce their safe arrival at that place.

Dr Carl von Scherzer, the Chief of this Expedition, and to whose efforts its existence is, we believe, mainly owing, left Vienna on the 30th December for Trieste and Alexandria with the object of recording his observations upon the progress made towards the completion of the Suez Canal. He was to leave Suez for Bombay and Singapore on the 4th January, and is, or should be, at this moment awaiting the arrival of the vessels at the Straits settlements. The Erzerzog Friedrich will remain in this neighbourhood for the protection of Austrian interests, while the Donau will proceed (after calling at Bangkok) via China and Japan to San Francisco. Thence she will visit Guatemala, Costa Rica, Panama, Callao and Valparaiso, and on through the Straits of Magellan to Monte Video and Buenos Ayres. It will thus be seen that although the Expedition is generally spoken of in connection with the "Far East," it is really embracing the circumnavigation of the world. The Instructions to the members of the Imperial Mission to Eastern Asia and South America have been already made public, and the Köln Zeitung gives us a few additional particulars of interest. We may re-echo its hope that "These instructions carried out under the experienced direction of Dr Scherzer, will produce important results for commerce and industry." They are divided under five heads, of which those relating to industrial productions in metal, raw produce, and the art and appliances of husbandry, will afford a field for ample illustration from this empire. The Austrian Government has shown itself singularly desirous to make the objects of the Expedition of cosmopolitan interest and value; and in the interests of science which, though a secondary consideration to the diplomatic objects of the Expedition, has received much attention at their hands, have invited various scientific institutions and men eminent in the various pursuits of science, to forward statements of their ideas as to the best way of rendering the expedition of the utmost value. To this invitation the Imperial Academy of Sciences, the Imperial Geologic Institution, the Zoologic Botanic Society and the Museum of Art and Industry, responded; and the papers produced by Professors Charles Vogt, Moriz Wagner, Charles Darwin, and Doctors Wiesbach and Wiesner, have been combined in the form of "Instructions" to the members of the Expedition who belong to the Section of Natural History. It may interest our readers to learn some particular of the presents which the vessels bring for the Kings of Siam and Mikado of Japan. The Emperor of Austria sends a statue of himself in Carrarian marble by Carr of Rome; a porcelain service for 24 persons from the Imperial factory; and a number of guns and pistols of very high value. The war office contributes 12 breech-loaders, 6 needle-rifles, specimens of Sharps, and maps of the Imperial Military Geographic Institution. The presents of the Ministry of Finances consist of a collection of all kinds of Austrian coins and some splendid products of the Imperial printing office. The Ministry of Home affairs sends the publications of the Geological Institution of the Empire and a statue of the Emperor in bronze from the Imperial brass foundry. The Ministry of Education contributes the scientific publications of the Novara Expedition; and two complete collections of all the photographs, which have been published by the Museum of Art and Industry. The Academy of Sciences sends the published works of Professor

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Feb. 13, 1869.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

AT, FEB. 9, 1869.

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Before long we shall doubtless be able to record that negotiations have commenced at Peking. We need hardly express a hope that Hongkong will afford a suitable welcome to the members of the Expedition.

CRUISE OF THE ALGERINE.

SEARCH FOR THE "LE MONTE"—DESTRUCTION OF PIRATE BOATS, ARMS, ETC.

H. B. M. gun-boat *Algerine* left Hongkong on the morning of the 11th January, with orders to search the Southern Coast of the mainland and the Coast of the Island of Hainan for any traces of the pirate ship *Le Monte*. It will be remembered that this latter ship left the port of Saigon on the 1st November last, for Hongkong. Up to the time of the *Algerine's* leaving there nothing had been heard of her. Lieut. Grey also received orders to examine the Coast for pirates, and destroy any he might find in with. For that purpose a Mandarin from Kowloon was appointed to accompany him on his cruise. The *Algerine* having called at Macao and St. John's Island, with a view of obtaining information as to the objects for which she was sent out, elapsed her course for the Southern extremity of the Island of Hainan, and after a four days' cruise, she arrived off Nynchow, the principal town on the Coast. On Sunday morning, the 17th, nothing of the *Monte* was known at this place. After leaving Nynchow the *Algerine* steamed along the East side of the Island, touching at several places, but no trace of the French ship was found, nor were the inhabitants able to give any information on the subject.

No pirates were met with, and the usual number of fishing junks along the Coast was strong proof that the frequent visits of the *Algerine* to this Island have given a decided check to piracy along those Coasts. Having left the Coast of Hainan, Lieut. Grey called in at Quan-chow-wan, where he was informed that a light had been played some days previous to the arrival of the *Algerine* between two pirate boats and a French gun-boat, and that the latter had put out to sea. The *Algerine* then proceeded to Tuen-peak, where she arrived on the 26th January. H. B. M. gun-boat *Tiepo* was lying at that port, and her Captain, Mons. De Longueville, informed Lieut. Grey that the French Mail from Saigon had passed a boat, with the letter "M" on her bows bottom up off the entrance to the Tuen-quin Gulf. It is to be feared that it was all that remained of the ill-fated *Le Monte*. At Tuen-peak a number of Malays waiting passage to Macao, who stated they were the crew of the *Le Monte*, and had been discharged from that ship at Yuen-ling Bay, Island of Hainan, the Captain having put in and condemned the vessel at that port. While on the Coast a rumour reached the ship through the Chinese that a Siamese ship was at one of the anchorages. The *Queen of Burma* was bound from Singapore to Macao, and by these discharges it appeared that the crew left her at Yuen-ling on the 1st December. The report of the light which had taken place at Quan-chow-wan between pirates and Mandarin junks was here confirmed, and Captain De Longueville informed Lieut. Grey that the Coast about St. John's Island was infested with pirates, who had their headquarters in the Island of Tuen-qua, and that it was his intention to burn their villages on his return voyage. The *Algerine* left Tuen-peak on the 30th of January, and having called at Hui-ling-shan and Namoa, arrived off Tuen-qua Island on the morning of the 2nd. Having procured a guide from a fishing junk, Lieut. Grey and a party of 12 men and one officer landed at a part of the Coast called Timah. Here they found four large pirate boats drawn up on the beach, close to a hut which had evidently been lately abandoned. This was set fire to by orders of the Mandarin who accompanied the party, and while proceeding to destroy the boats a rapid and well directed fire was opened on them from some rocks about three hundred yards off. Lieut. Grey immediately directed his men to advance in skirmishing order and as they approached the pirates retreated up the mountain, which was covered with rocks and boulders. The men pursued them with great spirit, keeping up a sharp fire with their Snider rifles but owing to the difficulties of the ground were unable to come up with them. Having destroyed the boats, the party proceeded to the village of Chung-lah, which was supposed to be a pirate lair, but on arrival there the Mandarin would not authorize its being attacked, it being then dark they returned on board the ship. Next day the same party again landed at a place called Yui-sing, here they found some pirate boats and a hut which they destroyed; while doing so they were again fired on by a small party of pirates, who immediately retreated to the hills. They also released a small cargo junk with their captain, which had been captured some days previously. Lieut. Grey again landed on the 4th, with a small party, but met with no pirates. On the morning of the 5th, when getting under way to proceed to Macao, a new man in a sampan hailed the ship and said they had only just escaped from the hands of pirates who had captured their junk on the North East side of the Island. The gunboat having arrived near the place indicated Lieut. Grey, accompanied by two officers and 16 men, proceeded on shore in the junk they had released some days before. On nearing the shore they observed the junk they were in search of, as also another, both of which were in the hands of pirates, who abandoned them immediately they saw the party approach. Having brought the junk to an anchor, and leaving one officer and four men in charge of her, Lieut. Grey with the remainder of his party pursued the pirates up a narrow track where they had retreated, but owing to the shallowness of the water were obliged to land in a short time to return. They then boarded the junks which had been captured and found their crews down below with

heavy guns placed over the hatches; having released them, and it being then dark and the tide very low, Lieut. Grey decided on remaining on board with his party during the night. Next morning they again landed and proceeded up the same creek as the night before. As they advanced they observed scouts running before them, and in a few moments a heavy and well-directed fire was opened on their front; this the men returned, and two of three of the enemy were observed to fall. The Pirates then soon retired, under the quick fire from the Sniders. Some distance further up the creek they found a number of large snake boats heavily armed, which they destroyed, and then returned to the junk and proceeded on board. During these five days they destroyed five pirate boats, twelve "snake" boats, some from sixty to seventy feet long, brought away three guns, spiked six, destroyed nearly three hundred pounds of powder, brought away 21 muskets, 4 "gingalls," 13 spears, besides a large quantity of other small arms, and liberated and gave up to their owners four junks with valuable cargoes. The work was done by the men in severe weather and under considerable difficulties, landing in a heavy surf on one occasion, and up to their waists in mud on another. During the whole time the men worked with indomitable spirit and energy, and when fired on on several occasions stood their ground coolly and firmly.

It having been ascertained that all the pirate boats on the Island had been destroyed, the *Algerine* proceeded to Hongkong on the 8th instant. Lieut. Grey, his officers and men, deserve much praise for their exertions.

LOCAL.

A CORRESPONDENT asks what we mean by saying in yesterday's issue that we intend "preserving a full history" of the case *Regina v. Scott*. Simply this: that when the case is finished, we shall print a pamphlet containing all the documents, reports, and articles, that have appeared in connection with it, and shall distribute it broad cast wherever the English language is spoken, with the view of preventing, by the force of public opinion, the repetition of such an old-world procedure in Hongkong.

A FRIEND sends us the following "Obituary Notice":—Died, at 10 this morning, at the Race Course, of staggers, after a hard gallop, *Oregon John*, first favorite for the Roadster's Plate, and Hack Stakes, late of San Francisco, California, aged. Buckers and drawers in sweeps please note.

At the public meeting of members of the Morrison Education Society held this afternoon—Hon. J. B. Taylor in the chair—the following resolution was carried unanimously:—"That the Library of the Morrison Education Society (together with the Painting by Chinnery, and the Bust of T. H. Morrison, Esq.) be handed over to the City Hall Committee, as a free gift for the use of the public, on condition that in consideration of this gift, and of the great services of Dr. Morrison to both Foreigners and Chinese, the books be kept distinct from all other collections in the City Hall, and designated the 'Morrison Library,' in perpetuation of the great missionary's memory."

TRACES of a melancholy occurrence reached us from the North. Two Russian officers were going to fire a salute with their revolvers in honour of their New Year, when one of them whilst manipulating his weapon accidentally discharged its contents into the head of his friend. The grief of the unintentional homicide was so great that he endeavoured to poison himself, but by antidotes administered to him by the Doctor of the *Satellite* there is a chance of his recovery. —*Japan Herald*.

TO-DAY'S POLICE.

Mr. May on the Bench.
Mr. W. P. Floyd, photographer, appeared against a drunken unemployed engineer named William Blowitz Treewith. This is the second time that the prisoner has been brought up; and although Mr. Floyd has befriended him in every way on account of his family, that sort of thing has been overdone, and Mr. F. admitted that he was tired out. He had given prisoner clothes, food and paid for his Chinese lodging; had sent him off in boats to seek for employment; and the only return he got was the sensation of having been aroused out of bed at 11.30 last night by violent knocking and ringing at his door. It was defendant, who was heavily drunk, who broke through the door, and while proceeding to destroy the door a rapid and well directed fire was opened on them from some rocks about three hundred yards off. Lieut. Grey immediately directed his men to advance in skirmishing order and as they approached the pirates retreated up the mountain, which was covered with rocks and boulders. The men pursued them with great spirit, keeping up a sharp fire with their Snider rifles but owing to the difficulties of the ground were unable to come up with them. Having destroyed the boats, the party proceeded to the village of Chung-lah, which was supposed to be a pirate lair, but on arrival there the Mandarin would not authorize its being attacked, it being then dark they returned on board the ship. Next day the same party again landed at a place called Yui-sing, here they found some pirate boats and a hut which they destroyed; while doing so they were again fired on by a small party of pirates, who immediately retreated to the hills. They also released a small cargo junk with their captain, which had been captured some days previously. Lieut. Grey again landed on the 4th, with a small party, but met with no pirates. On the morning of the 5th, when getting under way to proceed to Macao, a new man in a sampan hailed the ship and said they had only just escaped from the hands of pirates who had captured their junk on the North East side of the Island. The gunboat having arrived near the place indicated Lieut. Grey, accompanied by two officers and 16 men, proceeded on shore in the junk they had released some days before. On nearing the shore they observed the junk they were in search of, as also another, both of which were in the hands of pirates, who abandoned them immediately they saw the party approach. Having brought the junk to an anchor, and leaving one officer and four men in charge of her, Lieut. Grey with the remainder of his party pursued the pirates up a narrow track where they had retreated, but owing to the shallowness of the water were obliged to land in a short time to return. They then boarded the junks which had been captured and found their crews down below with

A rise-pounder was caught coming down a stair-case with two jackets belonging to somebody else; he was met by the nephew of the owner of the jackets. Defendant stated that he had been told by some one else to pawn the jackets in order to pay his New Year's expenses, and he was about doing so when he was caught. His New Year's expenses now fall upon the Colonial revenue: he was sent to two months' hard labor.

Inspector Kirby charged twenty-three Chinese on suspicion of having stolen a watch from a house next door to the one in which they resided. It appears that the Inspector entered the house of the defendants, armed with a search-warrant from Mr. Oregah, and that, failing his search for the stolen property, the Inspector fell back to an arrest warrant which Mr. Oregah had likewise given him; and the twenty-three prisoners were accordingly taken into custody. Mr. O. observed that he could not see why the prisoners were in custody; there was no evidence against them.—Kirby remarked that he could not help it.—His Worship said that he could have helped it, by not arresting the men, when he failed to find any of the stolen property.—Inspector K. replied that he brought them up to be dealt with by the Magistrate. Mr. O. said: It is not the Magistrate's duty to get evidence against prisoners.—No evidence whatever appeared against defendants except that they might have got into the house robbed by means of their roof; and this was distinctly denied by prisoners.—Mr. May sent the usher of the Court to see about this. On the Usher's return he corroborated the defence given by the prisoners. Mr. Douglas also stated that none of the men in dock had ever come before him in any way. The Chinaman, at whose house the robbery was committed, said that he never suspected the prisoners, and he almost complained of having been called up at midnight by the Inspector to show the

house in which the defendants were sleeping.—The prisoners were then discharged, the Magistrate remarking that Kirby should not have arrested the men when no stolen property was found.
Another coolie from the Union Dock was charged with unlawful possession of copper sheathing, at the instance of P. C. 270, who caught him.—Defendant stated that he was on the way to carry the copper back to the Dock; but as this was too much for a coolie at this season of the year, the Magistrate sent prisoner to hard labor for one month.
The charge of unnatural offence made against Poor Khan, the Jenibhar of the Sikh Police, the Sergeant named Ahmer Khan, and the Chinese servant named Tung Cham, was again proceeded with. Mr. May committed the prisoners for trial at the next Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.

IN BANGKO.
Court Paper for Wednesday, Feb. 10, 1869.

REGINA v. SAINT.

Demurrer to Defendant's Plea.

SUMMARY JURISDICTION COURT.

(Before the Hon. H. J. BAIL.)

Feb. 9, 1869.
Wong Tak v. Ohoy-yui-kum, \$65, for goods sold and delivered.—Defendant in this case was found to have suited his own convenience, and gone to Macao, where he had intimated his intention to stay until he got over his sickness. As service could not be proved, the case had to be adjourned, and settling day was thus avoided.

Fong Ayeng v. Sang Yee, \$840, for two dozen photographs.—Plaintiff is a photographer, and defendant is a young lady of prepossessing appearance whose charms were shadowed upon two dozen cartes de visites at \$3 per dozen, and ten cents each for full holiday attire, and a small bottle of head-dress; and her demeanour and defendant seemed to give great amusement to the Chinese spectators in Court. She intimated a set-off on the score of a promise to take her likeness gratis; plaintiff had visited her occasionally and in a weak moment had promised to do the handsome. This statement was in a fair way of being corroborated by a Chinaman who stepped into the arena and started a speech. His Honor however, indignantly asked, who dared thus to address the Court; and being informed that he was a brother-keeper, ordered the fellow out at once. This gentleman was therefore hurried through the doorway, and pushed down stairs.
Judgment was given for the plaintiff.

Colonial Treasurer v. Lum King On, \$10 for spirit license fee.—The landlord of the defendant's house appeared, as the defendant himself had left the Colony, leaving his landlord a large creditor. The landlord had taken on the defendant's shop in view of his financial relation; but had taken the license-board to the Registrar General, and had never used it.
His Honor could not see, under the circumstances, how Mr. Alves (of the Treasury) could recover the \$10 fee of this case. Had the landlord made use of the license, he would have been liable to a penalty of \$100; but he appeared to have returned it.—The Registrar General (who was sent for) stated that he had formerly suggested that spirit licenses should be granted only upon security, the same as other licenses, and then, whether the holder of a license ran away or not, the payment of the fee was certain.
Mr. Alves said that the case, if adjourned, could be opened before the Attorney General for decision or advice.
The case was adjourned accordingly.

Thomas Morgan v. Wong Tung, \$80, for rent.—Mr. J. B. Morris appeared as holding power of attorney for plaintiff. The defendant asked for time; but his Honor remarked that, as the agreement was in writing, he could not give time. Defendant pleaded the Chinese New Year and straitened times; but his Honor said he was compelled to give judgment for plaintiff.

Song Meng San v. Teang Ahim, \$500.—This was the adjourned case of false imprisonment; and his Honor gave judgment. He said that, every one who heard the case would agree with him that he had great difficulty in coming to a conclusion. He had carefully considered the evidence; and as there was no question of law, he had decided the matter simply on the facts as represented by the evidence. He did not think it at all necessary to consider the plaintiff's evidence as a fabrication from beginning to end; true the plaintiff had distinctly sworn to false imprisonment, and the defendant had distinctly denied that there was any detention whatever. But he did not regard the plaintiff's narrative as an entire fabrication; and he believed that there was some truth in it. He would consequently hold that there had been false imprisonment, and he would give judgment for \$100, with costs of Attorney.

Mr. Toller appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Hazeland, who was for the defendant, did not come into Court.
G. W. Snelling v. J. H. Barrelet, \$40, for non-performance of agreement to lease a house for twelve months.—Plaintiff stated that defendant asked to take the house in question on a lease, and he got a lease drawn out by Mr. Sharp for the defendant; the latter, however, afterwards told him that he could not fulfil the agreement. Defendant denied the agreement; and the case was adjourned for further evidence.

One asked Sir John Milnes what he would do to conform himself to the grave justices, his brothers, when they met. "Why, in faith," says he, "I have no way but to drink my self down to the capacity of the Bench!"
A MAN can stand an occasional little dispute with his wife; but a long, gloomy, tearful after-sulk on her part will, like a sirocco-wind, blow out a lust all his lights, thoughts, and joys, and in the end, the light of life itself.

William, then knows I never call any body names; but, William, if the mayor of the town was to come to me, and say, "Joshua, I want thee to find me the biggest hat all Philadelphia!" I would come to thee, and put my hand on thy shoulder, and say to thee, "William, the mayor wants to see thee." —*American Paper*.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Seventh Report of the Court of Directors of the Ordinary Yearly General Meeting of Shareholders, to be held at the Banking House of the Corporation, Hongkong, on Monday, the 16th February, 1869.

To the Proprietors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.
GENTLEMEN,—The Directors have now to submit to you a General Statement of the affairs of the Corporation and Balance Sheet for the half-year ending on 31st Dec. last.

The net profits for that period, including \$70,674.14 brought forward from last account, after paying all charges, deducting interest paid and due, and making full provision for bad debts, amount to \$460,640.22, of which, after taking out Re-bate on Bills not yet due, and remuneration to Directors, there remains for appropriation \$443,262.14.

From this sum the Directors recommend the distribution of a Dividend of \$7.50 per share on the Paid-up shares, and of \$1.50 per share on the New Shares, being equivalent to 8 1/2 per centum for the half-year; this will absorb \$180,000; and of the balance the Directors propose carrying \$200,000 to the Reserve Fund, and \$3,262.14 to the Credit of New Profit and Loss Account.

If this appropriation of Profit be confirmed by the Meeting, the Shareholders will have received as Dividend for the year 1868, the sum of \$360,000 (twelve per centum on the paid-up Capital), and the amounts carried to the Reserve Fund during the same period aggregate \$325,000, raising this Fund to \$700,000, so that on the 31st December, 1868, the Fund stands at a sum equal to 23 1/2 per cent on the paid-up Capital of the Corporation, independent of the sum of \$68,262.14 undivided profits to be carried forward; thus showing a total Profit for the year 1868, of \$745,262.14, or 24.37 per cent on paid-up Capital, after deducting charges, expenses, and allowances of every description, including the Rebate on Bills maturing after December 31st, 1868, which compares most favorably with the results of the Bank's working in previous years, the Profits amounting to

\$617,276.60	for the year 1867
\$457,604.44	" 1868
\$178,781.00	" 1869
	(8 Months only)

These figures show so conclusively the continued prosperity of the Bank, that further Statistics seem unnecessary, and the Directors confine themselves to a comparison between the aggregate amount of Deposits and Notes in Circulation at the end of this year, and the similar totals at the end of each previous year of the Bank's working; the amount on

31st December, 1868,	was.....\$7,064,465.76
" 1867,	\$6,279,121.25
" 1866,	\$4,132,651.00
" 1865,	\$3,384,876.62

showing a steady advancement in public favor, which must be as gratifying to the Shareholders as it is to the Board.
In congratulating their Co Proprietors upon such a healthy state of things, the Directors would again express their determination not to recommend the distribution of any higher dividend than twelve per centum per annum, until the Reserve Fund shall have been further raised to such an amount as shall render it unnecessary to withdraw from division amongst the Shareholders such a large amount of the realized profits, as they think caution and a prudent care of the true interest of the Bank demand at present. The Directors are of opinion that when the Reserve Fund shall have reached a Million of Dollars, the time will have arrived when they can with safety recommend the division of a larger portion of the profits in the shape of a Dividend, and the large amount proposed to be carried to Reserve Fund by this Report enables them fairly to anticipate such a result at an early date.

Reserve Fund.
The whole of the Reserve Fund has been invested in Indian Government Paper. It is the intention of the Court to augment the Bank's holdings in the same securities up to the sum of a Million of Dollars; a portion of such stock to be kept as a Standing Reserve in London, and the balance in India, where it may eventually facilitate the Exchange operations of the Bank, which steadily increase in importance.

Bombay Agency.
The development of the business of the Corporation through India (strictly confined as it is to Exchanges, the Bank has in any way entering into transactions of a local character) calls for the establishment of a special Agency of the Bank at Bombay, on the same footing as the one created in Calcutta in March last, the working of which has answered the expectations of the Directors.
The Court, on this occasion, deem it due to the present Agents of the Bank at Bombay, Messrs. B. & A. Hormajee, to acknowledge publicly the great obligations under which they are to them for the highly satisfactory manner in which they have taken care of the interests of the Corporation during the last four years.

As has already been stated by the Directors when the Calcutta Agency was in course of formation, the business to be carried on by the new Bombay Establishment is to be regulated by specific instructions from the Head Office and restricted to transactions of a definite character connected with the general course of the Bank's Exchange operations in the East.

Calls.
The proprietors will not be surprised to hear that the progressive development of the Bank's business and the extension of its field of operations, suggest the advisability of a corresponding and gradual increase of the Paid-up Capital of the Corporation; they are also aware that, according to the terms of the Bank's Incorporation, the deferred period granted by H. M. Government for compulsorily calling up the balance of the subscribed Capital expires on the 31st December, 1874.
After a careful consideration of the matter, and feeling confident that the sums intended to be called up can be profitably employed, the Court has resolved, with the unanimous consent of its members, to call up the Two Millions of Dollars now remaining unpaid on the 20,000 New Shares, and to divide the sum of \$100, due upon each share, into four Calls of \$25 each, payable on the following dates, viz:—

1st July, 1869.....	\$500,000
1st July, 1870.....	\$500,000
1st Jan., 1871.....	\$500,000
1st Jan., 1872.....	\$500,000

The first of the above Calls will be made forthwith by the Directors, and notice will be given, in due course, of the ensuing

ones, in respect of which, however, the Court retain the powers confided to them by the Deed of Settlement should any emergency necessitate any departure from the course now proposed to be followed.

It has moreover been resolved to allow the holders of new shares to pay up, by anticipation, the whole or any portion of the amount remaining unpaid on their shares; such payments to bear interest at the rate of Five per centum per annum, payable half-yearly, until the respective dates at which the Calls to be made shall fall due and the sums so called up successively admitted to participate in the distribution of Dividends.

Trusting these important arrangements will meet the convenience and approval of the holders of the New Shares, the Directors will not dwell at more length on the advantages resulting from a system, which will enable the Proprietors to calculate with more accuracy and certainty than heretofore, the relative value of the two descriptions of shares, and ensure their entire assimilation within a determined period.

Directors.
According to the provisions of the Deed of Settlement, three Members of the Court, Messrs. George J. Helland, William Le-mann, and the Hon. J. B. Taylor, retire from the Direction, but are eligible for re-election and offer themselves accordingly.
Mr. George F. Heard, late Deputy Chairman, has been appointed Chairman for the year 1869, and Mr. Julius Menke, Deputy Chairman.

Auditors.
The Directors have much pleasure in recommending the election for the year 1869, of the present Auditors, The Hon. W. H. Rennie and Mr. W. J. Bryans, the latter gentleman having acted in that capacity since the retirement of the Hon. Phineas Byrie, who has left the Colony.
GEORGE F. HEARD,
Chairman

JAPAN.

(Japan Herald.)

Since we last wrote, Royalty has forsaken the Northern capital, Yedo, which is now left to the operations of those commercial pioneers who have migrated thither in pursuit of that ignis fatuus, gain, which rules, to a greater or lesser extent, the hearts of most of the self-exiled ones in the far East. The Mikado passed Hodo-gaya, a village about two miles distant from Yokohama, on the 30th ult., with about 400 soldiers and retainers; but the cortege was far less imposing than on the occasion of his Majesty's visit to Yedo, and but few of our residents took the trouble to ride out and see it pass. The reason assigned for the departure of the Mikado at this inauspicious season of the year, is, that his presence is necessary at Kioto, in order that certain rites in honour of his late father may be duly solemnized. We are informed that the marriage of the youthful sovereign is also contemplated during his stay at the South, after which event he will probably return to Yedo, where he will take up his residence at the Castle.

Our latest advices to hand from Hakodate are to the 17th instant per steamer *Sumire*, by which vessel we heard that the Tokugawa Kerais have experienced a great loss, in the stranding of their fine frigate the *Kagayama* near Matsunai. Her guns, ammunition and stores have all been taken out of her by her crew, and we are informed that it is not expected that she can be got off. The Kerais are fortifying Hakodate strongly and with rapidity. A strange account is related by a contemporary as having been brought down from the North, that of an exchange of salutes, civilities and compliments, between the local Prussian and American Consuls and the Chief of the Kerais.—Emomoto, which if true, bears somewhat singular contrast with the recent reception of the Foreign Representatives by the Mikado at Yedo on the 5th inst. These gentlemen have, it would seem, not read quite aright their "instructions." Another Notification has been published by H. B. M.'s Representative respecting the transport of troops, arms and munitions of war, to and from Hakodate.

Some excitement was caused last week by the abduction of a Japanese doctor from the premises of a British subject. It would appear that neither order nor warrant were used in this unjustifiable act, but during the absence of the proprietor of the house, a body of officials entered the premises, seized the man Dr. Matsumoto, and straightway removed him to Yedo under guard of thirty-five men. The reason assigned by his friends here, for his capture, being that he was a faithful partisan of the northern cause and had refused to take office under the new government. H. B. M.'s Consul at the intimation communicated officially with the Japanese Authorities and the matter being at once promptly taken up by H. E. Sir Harry Parkes, the native officials were enured to their proceedings and the illegality of their proceedings set before them in its fullest force. The upshot of the affair would seem to be the release of the doctor by his captors.

The land sale, that we noticed in our last as about to be held, duly came off, and a brisk competition took place between the bidders for the choice lots, commanding, as lodging house keepers at the sea-side invariably accord to their respective tenements, "the finest possible view of the sea." Some lots realized as much as \$1.72 (two above the upset price).

On Tuesday, the 19th, about 600 blue jackets and marines of H. M. S. *Ocean* marched out, with colours flying and band playing, to Hogo's Islet, where they had a picnic in true arctic style. They then commenced a series of athletic and equestrian sports, prizes being distributed to the most distinguished athletes. We think that a periodical march in the country with attendance picnic and sports would be a good substitute for the usual style of so many hours liberty on shore, where Jack as a rule only makes himself miserable, quiet people uncomfortable and puts money in the pockets of grogshop-keepers.

The Mikado has left Yedo on a two months' visit to Kioto, there to sacrifice to the manes of his ancestors, and to get married. The effect of his stay in Yedo is said to have been good, in consolidating the new Government.

Meanwhile Emomoto and his companions are fortifying themselves strongly in Hakodate; but they are reported to have lost two of their best ships, the *Kagayama* and *Eagle*, which is a serious blow to their power. The *Japan Gazette* contains a remarkable letter attributing the capture of Yesso, by these refugees, to Russian in-

trigue; implying that Russia will support them in their claim to hold it, and will get the island of Kunashir, to the North of Xesso, in return for her assistance.

The Nagasaki Times records the opening of a Patent Ship, lately constructed under the auspices of Messrs Glover & Co. An experiment was made on the steamer *Naruto*, which "reached her destined position safely, 30 minutes after starting." The Times says—The site for the ship has been well chosen, and looks expressly designed by nature for the purpose. In a small cove, protected from the wind by a hill on each side, with a never failing stream of fresh water for the use of the machinery. A greater portion of the ways are on the solid rock, it having been necessary to pile only about 150 feet of the deepest portion. They are warranted to support a vessel of 1,200 tons, which we think will be quite sufficient for the requirements of the port. The *Naruto* came off safely on Thursday morning, and the *Albion* went on yesterday. Several vessels are waiting their turn, so that the financial prospects look well, and we predict a brilliant future for the "Nagasaki Patent Ship."

A fire had occurred in the native city, by which about 60 houses were destroyed.

BURMAH.

(From the *Englishman*, Jan. 12.)

The real history of the Bhamo-Yunan expedition has yet to be written. Not until the detailed reports of the journey to Momein have been made will the public comprehend the real measure of the success which attended Captain Sladen's party, an enterprise whose success means the opening up of an enormous and unexplored population, inhabiting one of the richest and most fertile regions on the face of the earth, to English commerce and English influences. Without penetrating far into the country, the expedition has made the name of England known, and the power of England respected, in a country only just emerging from a long civil war; and has received the traditions of a profitable trade amongst tribes who were slowly but surely sinking back into barbarism. International intercourse is the very life of civilization. In Western China, shut out from the rest of the world, or dependent only on the distant depots of Hankow or Canton, was in danger of breaking up into tribal divisions, and of relapsing into barbarism. Just, however, as the Chinese Moilmens had succeeded in establishing a kingdom which bids fair to weld all Western China into one commonwealth, a commercial embassy from the most powerful empire in Asia made its appearance on their western frontiers, with the avowed object of reopening that long closed "Gold Road," by which alone the new State could hope to secure the supplies necessary to convert its resources into a permanent triumph. What is but a desire with us is a necessity with the new rulers of Yunnan. They require our commercial assistance to enable them to develop the resources of their kingdom, and to make its strength easy to the wilderers, and they need our

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Consignees of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections of errors in the following list.

Exclusive of Arrivals, Departures and Clearances reported to-day.

On Pedder's Wharf.—W.C., from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf.—W., Westward of Gibb's Wharf.—E.C., on Pedder's Wharf to the Military Hospital.—E., Eastward of the Hospital.—E., on Kowloon side.

Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
1868-69.							
Aden	W.C. Andrews	Brit. str.	812	January 13	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Stapora & B'way	To-day
California	W.C. Watson	Brit. str.	1831	January 17	Douglas, Lapraik & Co.	Stapora & B'way	To-day
Douglas	W.C. Toppin	Brit. str.	815	January 28	Douglas, Lapraik & Co.	Stapora & B'way	To-day
Formosa	W.C. Hookin	Brit. str.	700	Feb. 7	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Stapora & B'way	To-day
Glengyle	W.C. Cooper	Brit. str.	1255	Feb. 7	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Stapora & B'way	To-day
Malacca	W.C. Macnamara	Brit. str.	1790	Feb. 9	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Stapora & B'way	To-day
Marques de la Victoria	W.C. Sabor	Span. str.	1210	Feb. 12	Spanish Consul	Stapora & B'way	To-day
Orizaba	W.C. Sabor	Span. str.	1210	Feb. 12	Spanish Consul	Stapora & B'way	To-day
Sakura	W.C. Sabor	Brit. str.	695	Feb. 12	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Stapora & B'way	To-day
Sawanda	W.C. Sabor	Amer. str.	1800	Feb. 12	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Stapora & B'way	To-day
Shanghai	W.C. Sabor	Brit. str.	805	January 21	A. Heard & Co.	Stapora & B'way	To-day
United Service	W.C. Sabor	Brit. str.	777	Feb. 8	Borneo Company	Stapora & B'way	To-day
Yeu	W.C. Sabor	Amer. str.	677	August 20	A. Heard & Co.	Stapora & B'way	To-day
Yeu	W.C. Sabor	N. Ger. str.	492	Feb. 1	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Stapora & B'way	To-day
Yeu	W.C. Sabor	Russ. str.	447	October 18	Landstein & Co.	Stapora & B'way	To-day
SAILING VESSELS.							
Adela Charlotte	W.C. Carleton	Amer. bk.	590	January 20	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Stapora & B'way	To-day
Agnes & Constantia	W.C. Knapp	Brit. str.	1091	January 20	P. M. S. S. Co.	Stapora & B'way	To-day
Amesbury	W.C. Knapp	Brit. str.	1400	Feb. 1	Bosman & Co.	Stapora & B'way	To-day
Amesbury	W.C. Knapp	N. Ger. bk.	1399	January 20	Bosman & Co.	Stapora & B'way	To-day
America	W.C. Knapp	N. Ger. bk.	1430	Feb. 1	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Stapora & B'way	To-day
Anna Walsh	W.C. Knapp	Amer. bk.	593	January 18	A. Heard & Co.	Stapora & B'way	To-day
Anna Walsh	W.C. Knapp	Brit. bk.	234	January 18	A. Heard & Co.	Stapora & B'way	To-day
Ariel	W.C. Knapp	Brit. str.	852	January 18	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Stapora & B'way	To-day
Atlantic	W.C. Knapp	N. Ger. bk.	183	January 21	Carlson & Co.	Stapora & B'way	To-day
Callao	W.C. Knapp	Salv. str.	1440	Nov. 17	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Stapora & B'way	To-day
Candelaria	W.C. Knapp	Span. bk.	407	January 23	Remedios & Co.	Stapora & B'way	To-day
Catharina	W.C. Knapp	N. Ger. bk.	880	January 22	Bourjau, Hubner & Co.	Stapora & B'way	To-day
Catharina	W.C. Knapp	N. Ger. bk.	294	January 22	Bourjau, Hubner & Co.	Stapora & B'way	To-day
Channel Queen	W.C. Knapp	Brit. str.	831	January 18	Gilman & Co.	Stapora & B'way	To-day
Charlotte H. Andrews	W.C. Knapp	Brit. str.	649	Dec. 26	Rosario & Co.	Stapora & B'way	To-day
Clay	W.C. Knapp	N. Ger. str.	223	January 30	Borneo Company	Stapora & B'way	To-day
Clay	W.C. Knapp	N. Ger. str.	223	Feb. 2	Wm. Pustau & Co.	Stapora & B'way	To-day
Clay	W.C. Knapp	Siam. str.	507	Dec. 29	Wm. Pustau & Co.	Stapora & B'way	To-day
Clay	W.C. Knapp	Span. bk.	184	January 29	Wm. Pustau & Co.	Stapora & B'way	To-day
Clay	W.C. Knapp	Brit. bk.	290	Dec. 31	A. G. Hogg & Co.	Stapora & B'way	To-day
Dart	W.C. Knapp	Amer. str.	80	Dec. 12	A. Heard & Co.	Stapora & B'way	To-day
Dorothy	W.C. Knapp	N. Ger. bk.	434	Feb. 7	Siemens & Co.	Stapora & B'way	To-day
Douglas	W.C. Knapp	Brit. str.	540	Nov. 26	Bosman & Co.	Stapora & B'way	To-day
Dyna	W.C. Knapp	N. Ger. bk.	207	January 16	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Stapora & B'way	To-day
Edith	W.C. Knapp	N. Ger. bk.	300	Feb. 5	Melchers & Co.	Stapora & B'way	To-day
Edith	W.C. Knapp	Span. bk.	631	Dec. 20	Olyphant & Co.	Stapora & B'way	To-day
Edith	W.C. Knapp	Brit. bk.	400	Dec. 24	Remedios & Co.	Stapora & B'way	To-day
F. A. Palmer	W.C. Knapp	Brit. str.	1828	January 31	A. Heard & Co.	Stapora & B'way	To-day
Frederic	W.C. Knapp	N. Ger. bk.	803	January 6	Borneo Company	Stapora & B'way	To-day
G. E. Lorenz Meyer	W.C. Knapp	N. Ger. bk.	306	January 14	Wm. Pustau & Co.	Stapora & B'way	To-day
India	W.C. Knapp	Ital. str.	1000	January 21	J. J. dos Remedios & Co.	Stapora & B'way	To-day
Japan	W.C. Knapp	N. Ger. bk.	216	Feb. 8	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Stapora & B'way	To-day
Kahimasa	W.C. Knapp	N. Ger. bk.	360	Feb. 6	Wm. Pustau & Co.	Stapora & B'way	To-day
Kim Yang Tye	W.C. Knapp	Siam. bk.	329	January 18	Chinese	Stapora & B'way	To-day
Lahlo	W.C. Knapp	Brit. str.	799	January 26	Gilman & Co.	Stapora & B'way	To-day
Leon Pa	W.C. Knapp	Brit. str.	286	October 10	Order	Stapora & B'way	To-day
Lytelton	W.C. Knapp	Brit. str.	585	Dec. 12	Olyphant & Co.	Stapora & B'way	To-day
Madagascar	W.C. Knapp	Aust. bk.	533	January 18	Melchers & Co.	Stapora & B'way	To-day
Madura	W.C. Knapp	N. Ger. bk.	299	Feb. 7	Siemens & Co.	Stapora & B'way	To-day
Madura	W.C. Knapp	N. Ger. bk.	156	January 30	Siemens & Co.	Stapora & B'way	To-day
Madura	W.C. Knapp	Brit. str.	222	Nov. 28	Wm. Pustau & Co.	Stapora & B'way	To-day
Madura	W.C. Knapp	N. Ger. bk.	500	January 19	Wm. Pustau & Co.	Stapora & B'way	To-day
Madura	W.C. Knapp	Span. bk.	455	January 18	Gas Company	Stapora & B'way	To-day
Madura	W.C. Knapp	Amer. str.	1021	January 21	A. Heard & Co.	Stapora & B'way	To-day
Madura	W.C. Knapp	Siam. str.	570	January 17	Chinese	Stapora & B'way	To-day
National Eagle	W.C. Knapp	Amer. str.	1095	Feb. 1	Olyphant & Co.	Stapora & B'way	To-day
Nelly	W.C. Knapp	Brit. str.	778	Dec. 21	Order	Stapora & B'way	To-day
Nephtine	W.C. Knapp	Brit. str.	287	Feb. 7	R. S. Walker & Co.	Stapora & B'way	To-day
Nephtine	W.C. Knapp	Span. bk.	203	Dec. 16	Remedios & Co.	Stapora & B'way	To-day
Nephtine	W.C. Knapp	Brit. str.	528	Nov. 6	Russell & Co.	Stapora & B'way	To-day
Nephtine	W.C. Knapp	N. Ger. bk.	252	Feb. 6	Siemens & Co.	Stapora & B'way	To-day
Ocean	W.C. Knapp	Brit. str.	1195	January 14	P. M. S. S. Co.	Stapora & B'way	To-day
Ocean	W.C. Knapp	Brit. str.	542	January 15	Chinese	Stapora & B'way	To-day
Queen of England	W.C. Knapp	Siam. str.	680	January 23	Chinese	Stapora & B'way	To-day
Resolute	W.C. Knapp	N. Ger. bk.	422	January 15	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Stapora & B'way	To-day
Robert Bickmers	W.C. Knapp	Span. bk.	220	Feb. 1	Remedios & Co.	Stapora & B'way	To-day
Sah Loreto	W.C. Knapp	Brit. bk.	689	January 30	Birley & Co.	Stapora & B'way	To-day
Sarah Anderson	W.C. Knapp	Brit. str.	534	January 20	Douglas, Lapraik & Co.	Stapora & B'way	To-day
Sarah Anderson	W.C. Knapp	Brit. str.	707	January 29	Birley & Co.	Stapora & B'way	To-day
Serpent	W.C. Knapp	Brit. str.	203	Feb. 3	Wm. Pustau & Co.	Stapora & B'way	To-day
Shakespeare	W.C. Knapp	Brit. str.	486	January 18	Carlson & Co.	Stapora & B'way	To-day
Shirley	W.C. Knapp	Amer. str.	1049	Dec. 21	Wm. Pustau & Co.	Stapora & B'way	To-day
Singapore	W.C. Knapp	Brit. str.	328	January 14	Wm. Pustau & Co.	Stapora & B'way	To-day
Sir Henry Havelock	W.C. Knapp	Brit. str.	460	January 18	Ray & Co.	Stapora & B'way	To-day
Sooloo	W.C. Knapp	Amer. str.	962	January 20	A. Heard & Co.	Stapora & B'way	To-day
Sooloo	W.C. Knapp	N. Ger. bk.	294	January 15	Siemens & Co.	Stapora & B'way	To-day
Sooloo	W.C. Knapp	N. Ger. bk.	300	Feb. 5	Bourjau, Hubner & Co.	Stapora & B'way	To-day
Sooloo	W.C. Knapp	Brit. str.	592	January 21	Ray & Co.	Stapora & B'way	To-day
Sooloo	W.C. Knapp	Brit. str.	900	January 17	John Burd & Co.	Stapora & B'way	To-day
Sooloo	W.C. Knapp	Brit. str.	241	January 18	Wm. Pustau & Co.	Stapora & B'way	To-day
Teapung	W.C. Knapp	Brit. str.	767	January 27	Gilman & Co.	Stapora & B'way	To-day
Tay Watt	W.C. Knapp	Siam. str.	640	Dec. 22	Chinese	Stapora & B'way	To-day
Villa	W.C. Knapp	Brit. str.	435	January 15	Wm. Pustau & Co.	Stapora & B'way	To-day
Villa de Rivadavia	W.C. Knapp	Span. bk.	220	January 14	Remedios & Co.	Stapora & B'way	To-day
Wilhelm	W.C. Knapp	N. Ger. bk.	236	January 6	Melchers & Co.	Stapora & B'way	To-day
White Swallow	W.C. Knapp	Amer. str.	985	January 21	Bosman & Co.	Stapora & B'way	To-day
Young Greek	W.C. Knapp	Brit. str.	424	January 19	Yuen Fat Hong	Stapora & B'way	To-day
Yvette y. Hermance	W.C. Knapp	Span. bk.	648	January 7	Chinese	Stapora & B'way	To-day

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Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
Arthur	Crosby	Amer. bk.	250	January 26	Russell & Co.	Tientsin	To-day
Cambridge	Desfondrais	Brit. str.	1682	Feb. 5	Messageries Imperiales		To-day
China	Steward	Brit. str.	1348	Feb. 5	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Tientsin	To-day
Kwang Tung	Pitman	Brit. str.	498	Feb. 6	Douglas, Lapraik & Co.	Tientsin	To-day
London	Dan	Brit. str.	227	Feb. 4	Siemens & Co.	Tientsin	To-day
Madura	N. Ger. bk.	450	Feb. 3	Siemens & Co.	Tientsin	To-day	
Madura	N. Ger. bk.	221	January 27	Melchers & Co	Tientsin	To-day	
Madura	Wood	Brit. str.	716	January 22	Olyphant & Co	Tientsin	To-day
Unkel Breese	Lohsbauer	N. Ger. bk.	278	Feb. 3	Melchers & Co	Tientsin	To-day
Waverley	Forsyth	Brit. bg.	215	Feb. 1	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Tientsin	To-day

VESSELS LOADING.

Destination.	Vessel's Name.	Flag & Rig.	Consignees.
CHINA & JAPAN PORTS.			
SHANGHAI	Wilhelm	N. G. bk.	Melchers & Co.
KINGPO	Kahimasa	N. G. bk.	Wm. Pustau & Co.
Madras	Madras	N. G. bk.	Siemens & Co.
Tientsin	Amesbury	N. G. bk.	E. Schellhaus & Co.
Do.	Atlantic	N. G. bk.	Carlson & Co.
Do.	Oscar Vidal	N. G. bk.	Siemens & Co.
Do.	Serpent	N. G. bk.	Wm. Pustau & Co.
Do.	Marcha	N. G. bk.	Melchers & Co.
Do.	O. Braesig	N. G. bk.	Melchers & Co.
Do.	Louisa	N. G. bk.	Dan. bk.
YOKOHAMA	Dyna	N. G. bk.	E. Schellhaus & Co.
NAGASAKI	Catharina	N. G. bk.	Bourjau, Hubner & Co.
OTHER PORTS.			
EUROPE	S. Nicholson	Br. str.	Douglas, Lapraik & Co.
SAN FRANCISCO	Douglas	Br. str.	Bosman & Co.
Do.	F. A. Palmer	Br. str.	A. Heard & Co.
Do.	Shirley	Br. str.	Russell & Co.
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Lythelton	Br. str.	Olyphant & Co.
Do.	C. H. Andrews	Br. str.	Rosario & Co.
SINGAPORE & BOMBAY	California	Br. str.	Turner & Co.
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SINGAPORE	Mudagucar	Br. str.	Melchers & Co.
SAIGON	Shakespeare	Br. str.	Carlson & Co.
Do.	Ariel	Br. str.	Gibb, Livingston & Co.
Do.	R. Rickmers	N. G. bk.	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
MANILA	Constantia	Sp. bk.	Wahes & Co.
Do.	Channel Queen	Br. str.	Gilman & Co.
Do.	Cissy	Br. str.	Borneo Company
Do.	S. H. Havelock	Br. bk.	Ray & Co.

MEN-OF-WAR IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Chim.	Tons.	Captain.
Adventure	British	steamer	2	1794	Hy. J. Raby, V.C. Capt.
Bouchee	British	gun-boat	3	230	Rodney Lloyd, Lt. O.
Drake	British	gun-boat	3	230	In ordinary.
Flamier	British	naval hospital	—	230	Attached to Melville
Grasshopper	British	gun-boat	3	230	In ordinary.
Hardy	British	gun-boat	3	230	In ordinary.
Iroquois	U. States	steam-sloop	6	1000	Earl English
Ioven	British	gun-vessel	3	300	O. S. Cameron, Lt. Comr.
Mecanee	British	Military Hospital	—	2591	Hospital ship
Melville	British	naval hospital	—	.....	Geo. B. Hill, D.I.G.
Pearl	British	steamer	—	1469	J. F. Ross
Perseus	British	steam sloop	17	955	C. J. Stevens
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	14	2443	Commodore Oliver J. Jones
Piscataqua	U. States	steam-sloop	—	3177	— Ammen
Rinaldo	British	steamer	—	.....	Lord C. Scott
Rodney	British	line of battle	—	2770	A. C. F. Heneage, Fl. C.
Sylvia	British	steamer	—	.....	Brooker

CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON WATERS.

Chen-to	Chinese	gun-vessel	7	221	Edwards
Ching-taing	Chinese	gun-boat	4	.....	Bessard
Chin-hai	Chinese	gun-boat	6	.....	Deindé
Fai-long	Chinese	gun-boat	5	.....	Francis
Spy	Chinese	Customs' Torcha	3	.....	Pointer
Sui-ting	Chinese	gun-boat	5	180	Stewart
Tien-po	Chinese	gun-boat	6	.....	de Longueville

HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON RIVER STEAMERS.

Vessel	Flag.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners or Agents.
Dragon	British	117	Stephenson	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Fano (110 h. power)	Do.	380	—	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Fire Dart	Do.	456	Benning	H. C. & M. Steam-boat Co. pany
King Shan	Do.	617	—	H. C. & M. Steam-boat Co.
Kiu Kiang	Do.	69	—	Acheong
Little Orphan	Do.	46	Benning	H. C. & M. Steam-boat Co. pany
Poyang	Do.	379	Cary	H. C. & M. Steam-boat Co. pany
Prince Albert	Do.	180	—	Q. Acheong
Sir J. Jeejeebhoy	Do.	101	—	Q. Acheong
Spark	Amer.	140	Wilson	Thomas Hunt & Co
Spee	Do.	—	Graves	Thomas Hunt & Co
White Cloud	British	280	Carrol	H. C. & M. Steam-boat Co. pany

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